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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-4.

Part B. for July 1910.

SUBJECT.

Adoption of certain additional columns in the form of General and Household Schedules.

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1. From the Rev. Comr No. 10174 d. 12.4.10
Forwards Census Supdts' letter No 46 d. 11.4.10 Soliciting orders ~~as~~ regard the adoption of certain additional columns in the form of General and Household Schedules to be adopted during the Census of 1911.

2. To the Census Supdt No. Je. 5567 d. 13.5.10
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FILE HEADING.

Adoption of certain additional columns in the form of General + Household Schedules

From

The Revenue Commr in Mysore

No. 10174 Dated 12-4-10 Received 13-4-10

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards Census Supdt's letter No. 46 dy. 11-4-10, soliciting orders in re the adoption of certain additional columns in the form of Genl + Household Schedules to be adopted during the Census of 1910-11.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders.

Nil
13-4-10

ord 2574/10 2 the Imperial Census Schedule for 1911 Census Circulated with Home Dept Res^n No 67-81

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dates the 31st March 1910 is the same as the Imperial Schedule used in the Census of 1901 except for slight Variation in the wording of the heading of some Columns.

3 The Mysore Schedule of 1901 amplified the Columns relating to Civil Condition and Caste and provided for information regarding literacy in Multiple languages being recorded in the Column relating to literacy.

4 The Census Superintendent how seeks instructions as to what items of information has to be Collected, so that he may shape his Schedule forms accordingly, and opines that in the interests of Continuity of Statistics all the information Collected at the last Censuses may also be Collected this time.

5 The additional items Contained in the last Mysore Schedule were:- Age at first marriage, whether 1st, 2d, or 3d marriage and Age at widowhood under Civil Condition, and main Caste and its sub division under Caste.

6 The Special information Collected from the additional Columns here tabulated in Table A, Enclosure Table A,

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Table B, Table C1, Table C2 and Table D, and the information furnished by the subdivision of Castes, have prepared the material for the preparation of the Index of Castes.

The additional items under Civil Condition are of special interest in Mysore, as Infant Marriages are penalized and Statistics relating to Age at Widowhood by leading attention to the Age at which the Majority of the females are so unfortunate as to lose their Spouses may afford a basis for combating with any preventible cause which may have been accelerating the deaths of Breadwinners in any particular locality. The Age at Widowhood also helps in arriving at a correct estimate of effective fecundity in the past decade which is very useful as showing whether under normal circumstances the population has an inherent power of multiplying or whether its ranks have to be reinforced by immigrants.

As for the items under Caste and Sub-Division or the additional Tables C1, C2 and D of the last Census dealt with for the Mysoreans,

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Gotras of non-Brahmins and Pharma & the mention of a Gotra may enable a correct classification of a Brahmin as such and the Gotra is the crucial test for showing whether a person is or is not a Brahmin though the recording of the Gotra is thus necessary and useful, there does not seem to be any necessity to tabulate the statistics as the Gotras do not vary either as to statistics or as to ethnography. The Gotras of non-Brahmins may therefore be omitted.

9 The origin of Pharma is shrouded in obscurity and after all much turns on the meaning to be attached to the mediæval caste and in as much as a regular ethnographical survey is in progress there does not seem to be much use in anticipating its results by recording these items in a census schedule but the column has still to exist for recording sub caste.

10 Wherefore it seems desirable, whether or not these items are tabulated, that the columns as per in the Mysore Census Schedule of 1901 should be retained in the Census Schedule of the Census of 1911.

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	11. The abstract of the special statistics for which these six additional cols are intended will entail an amount of extra labour & cost in compilation incompatible with the completion of Census work. It is also quite possible that the Govt of India will themselves prescribe special statistics for some sort of keeping up the present Census. [And I think we are to have the cattle census also next cold weather] All things considered it seems advisable to postpone our special statistics for another Census, & in the present occasion to confine our work on identical lines with those prescribed for the Govt of India. This may be noted accordingly.
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2	To Centl Supdt, No 21 556 dy 13-5-10. Govt consider it advisable to postpone the Special Statistics obtained during the last Centl for another Centl & on the present occasion to conduct the work on lines identical with those prescribed for British India etc.
3	From Centl Supdt, No 64 dy 6-7-10. Proposed that the particulars of Sub-Caste in the Case of Hindus be also collected. The entries being recorded in the same column, the heading of which may be revised as "Caste with particulars of Sub-Caste, Tribe or Race" etc & requests Sanction thereto
13	Draft Submtd for orders
	MLE 18-7-10 Mr Risley necessary in order

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prevent erroneous enumeration & specially amongst Hill Classes who (wilfully) return themselves as belonging to higher Castes & not the particular sub castes. Remarks stated that the sub Caste with some Caste and the main Caste is none. Even a generic name which does not imply anything at all. The sub Caste in all Castes and Tribes in the Case of all there Women themselves as Brahmins is absolutely necessary to the proper relegation of the units to their proper niches in the Census edifice. Therefore it would be well to have a separate Column & stress to such too much information into one Column always fear failed.

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15. I understand from Mr Montgomery that an addl column can be opened without lengthening adding to the length of the schedule.

But see note on page 2

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Rd on 19.7.10

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I agree. 20/7/10

Please put an old schedule for Comparison

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4	To Census Supdt, Dl. 605 dy 26-2-10
	Sanctions the proposal of the Census
	Supdt contained in para 3 of the letter to
	the effect that the particulars of Sub-
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	collected etc.

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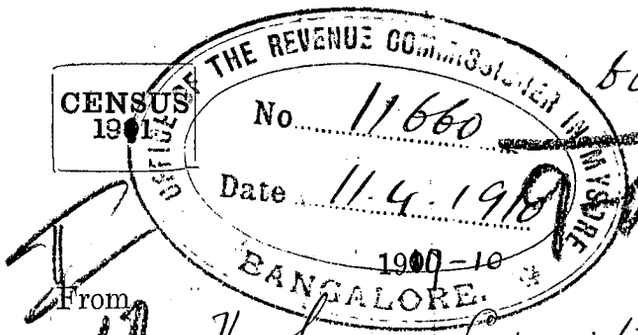

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From The Census Superintendent in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Gl. & Rev. Depts

Through The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

Dated 11th April 1910.

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Enclosure No.

Solicits orders of Government in re the adoption of certain additional Columns in the forms of General and Household Schedules to be adopted during the Census of 1910-11.

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Forwarded to the General and Revenue Secretary to the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

K Krishnan

for Revenue Commissioner

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Office of the Census Superintendent in Mysore

Dated Bangalore the 11th April 1910.

No. 46.

From. V. R. Thyagaraj Iyer Esquire. M.A.
Census Superintendent in Mysore

To. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq. B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Through The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to request the order of Government on the forms of General and Household Schedules to be adopted during the Census of 1910-11.

2. In their Resolution dated 31st March 1910. No. 67-81 (Published in the Supplement to the Gazette of India for 2nd April 1910) the forms of General and Household Schedules to be adopted in British India during the ensuing Census are published and in para 8 of the Resolution, it is stated that the Governor General in Council considers it desirable that the Schedule and instructions prescribed under this Resolution should be adopted for Native States as in 1901. P

3. In June 1900 (i.e. in the last decennial Census) the form of General Schedule adopted for the Mysore Census contained six columns in addition to those contained in the form of General Schedule adopted for British India and the reasons for the addition will be found fully explained in Official Memorandum dated 27th September 1900 (Pages 151-2 of the Census Administrative Report). O

4. The question now submitted for the Orders of Government is whether this form or the

British

British India form should be adopted. In Para 20 (Page 6) of the Census Administration Report, this question is also discussed and it is there stated that the decision would depend on the importance which the Government of the day may attach to sameness in statistics as a means of ~~making~~ marking stages in the progress of the Community decade by decade and also in a minor degree as being the means of correcting any errors of great magnitude which may have occurred in enumeration at any particular Census.

5. Some minor modifications in the form are also suggested in Para 20 of the above mentioned Report. If the question were looked at solely from the point of view of the Census officers and of the Census Superintendent who is responsible for prompt submission of the Report and tables, the retention of the additional six columns would be undesirable, but having regard to the fact that the work of filling up the additional Columns was done in the previous decennial Census and that the Statistical information embodied in the additional six columns has a special value, I think it on the whole undesirable to omit these special columns, although some additional work will thereby be thrown on the Enumerators. Anyhow the matter is one on which I request the definite orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

Census Superintendent

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Date of issue 13 May 1910

Signed by W Lakshmi
Names in the Post

READ— Letter no. 10174 dtee 12.4.1910 from the Rev: Bowl in Mysore, forwarding Census Supdt's letter no. 46 dtee 11.4.1 soliciting orders in regard to the adoption of certain additional columns in the form of the General Household Schedules to be used during the Census of 1910-11

ORDER THEREON—No. 5567 dtee 13-5-1910

order thereon:— Govt consider that—

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the collection of the Spl: Statistics for which the six additional columns referred to in the Census Supdt's letter are intended, will entail an amount of extra labour & cost in compilation not compatible with an early completion of Census work. It is also quite possible that the Govt of India would themselves prescribe Special Statistics of some kind to be compiled during the present Census. All things considered & in order to keep pace with the work in British India, I think therefore I consider it advisable to postpone the Special Statistics obtained during the last Census for another Census & on the present occasion to confine the Census work as nearly as possible to lines identical with those prescribed for British India.

I shall be glad to have your views on this subject.

To the Census Supdt: (Through the Rev: Govt).

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No. 64
Census 1911.

OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE.

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Bangalore, Dated,...6th..J...u..l..y....191 0

FROM

V. R. Thyagaraja Aiyar, Esquire, M.A.,

Census Superintendent in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.
Bangalore.
Through The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.)

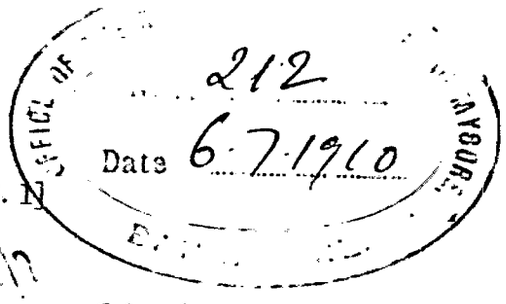
SIR,

Referring to Government proceedings No.Fl.5567/Cen.9-09-2 dated 13th May 1910, observing that the Census work on the present occasion should be conducted on lines identical with those prescribed for British India, I have the honor to state, that according to the Imperial General Schedule, only the main Caste in the case of Hindus and tribe and race in the case of others has to be recorded in column 8 (Col.7 of the Mysore Schedule) which is headed " Caste, Tribe or Race ".

2. But in practice, the information about caste, is in several -- cases recorded so vaguely that it is often difficult to say what caste is really meant by the entry. At the last Census, it was found necessary to closely check the returns of caste (as also those relating to occupation) before the entries were transferred to the slip and this check of caste entries was exercised with reference to the entries of the Sub Castes and occupation.

A similar check will have to be gone through even this time, in order to ensure reliable statistics capable of being studied and compared with the statistics of previous Censuses.

3. In these circumstances, I would propose that the particulars of Sub Castes in the case of Hindus be also collected, the entries being recorded in the same column, the heading of which may be revised as --- " Caste with particulars of Sub Caste, Tribe or Race ".



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FROM D 131

The Census Superintendent in Mysore.

To

The Offg: Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Thro: the Revenue Commissio

Dated 6th } July 1910.
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Proposing that certain particulars regarding Mb- Castes of Hindus may be also collected and requesting Sanction thereto.

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4. The returns about Sub Castes will be used only to verify the correct enumeration of the Main Castes and to correct patent errors of omission and commission.

No statistical Table need be compiled in respect of Sub Castes. Only the statistics of Main Castes as in the previous Censuses will be compiled and published in the several Tables prescribed by the Government of India.

5. If the above proposal is sanctioned, I shall arrange to incorporate the necessary changes in the instructions to enumerators in the Census Procedure Code.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Census Superintendent.

B.K.R.

No 239 8-7-1910

Forwarded

For Revenue Commissioner

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 26-7-10

Signed by Mr. Lakshmi Narasimha Rao

READ—

Govt Bro: No H 5567/Cen 9-09 dt the 13-5-10 passing orders in regard to the adoption of certain additional columns in the form of the General and Household Schedules to be used during the Census of 1911.

~~ORDER THEREON.—~~ No.

2. Memo No. 239 dt 8-7-10 from the Revenue Comrs in Mysore forwarding Census Supdt's letter No 64 dt the 6th July 1910 proposing that the particulars of Sub-Castes in the case of Hindus be also collected, the entries being recorded over in

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in the same column, the heading
of which may be revised as
"Caste with particulars of
Sub-Caste, Tribe or Race" etc
and requests sanction thereto.
Order thereon. No. 76 405 Genl-09-4 dated 26th July 1910

Govt agree that to get
at a
~~all~~ correct classification of the
population by Castes information
relating to Sub-Castes, ~~which really~~
~~is the true Caste~~, is necessary
and they are accordingly pleased to direct that the necessary particulars may be enumerated in the all cases of ~~those~~ and Gothras also specially enumerated in the case of those returning themselves as Brahmins.

2. As the inclusion of many details in any column of the Schedule may entail confusion by making the entries too crowded, Govt direct that a separate column may be opened for this purpose by narrowing the others wherever possible.

Regarding the proposal of the Census Supt contained in para 3 of his letter & the effect that the particulars of sub castes in the case of Hindus be also collected, the entries being recorded in the Remarks Col. If necessary the heading of the Col. may be altered into "Caste with particulars of sub Caste Tribe or Race"

Accepted

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3) These particulars though enumerated need not be tabulated

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Secretary to Govt.

Do,

The Central Distt (Thro' Revenue Comnr)

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ad 25/7

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